

Abstract

To prevent binder rings from opening by a loose-leaf binder, a locking member 44 included a member integrally comprising a pivoted portion 56 pivotally mounted in a first  
5     actuating member 10, an engaging projection 46 which engages with an engaging recess 38 of a second actuating member 11 to prevent a movement of the second actuating member 11, an elastic portion 52 which abuts against an upper surface of a first base plate 1 to urge the engaging projection 46 to the  
10    engaging recess 38, and a finger hooking portion 58, whereby under a condition where the binder rings 3, 4 are closed, movements of both the base plates 1, 2 are prevented against an opening force acting upon the binder rings 3, 4, and when a finger hooking portion 58 is pushed toward another finger  
15    hooking portion 20, the engaging projection 46 is disengaged from the second actuating member 11 against the elastic force of the elastic portion 52, and both the base plates 1, 2 are then moved in such directions as to open the binder rings 3, 4.